Promotion Organisations to provide information to trade opportunity in India and abroad.

(ii) It has established high speed Info Highway nodes at some of the major cities. This is being extended to other important commercial locations.

(iii) NIC has implemented a project for customs cargo clearance, called Indian Customs EDI System at Delhi Customs House with NICNET connectivity, which is likely to be extended to other Customs Houses in the country.

Under utilisation of plan funds by States

5172. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the State Governments have not been using the entire amount given to them for annual plans by the Government;

(b) if so, what are the details of such States together with the reasons for not utilising the full grants;

(c) what steps Government propose to take that the money is fully used for the benefit of the people; and

(d) the details of the money given to the States during the last five years; State-wise and how much of that was utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (d) A statement containing revised approved outlay and actual expenditure for Annual Plans 1990-91 to 1993-94 as well as revised approved outlay for Annual Plan 1994-95 and anticipated expenditure Statewise is given in the annexure. (*See* Appendix 173, annexure No. 110).

The shortfall in expenditure as compared to revised outlay is mainly because of inability of State Governments to fulfill commitments of additional resource mobilisation, lower balance from current revenues etc. Resources of the States and their plan expenditure are reviewed every year during the Annual plan discussions. In case of shortfall in resource mobilisation against the commitments made, the States are advised to take effective steps for mobilising tax and non tax revenues. improve the working of State level public enterprises, effect economy in non plan revenue expenditure and improve collections of small savings etc.

उत्तर प्रदेश और राजस्थान में रोजगार

5173. **प्रो० राम बख्श सिंह वर्मा** : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने हाल ही में देश में, विशेष तौर पर उत्तर प्रदेश और राजस्थान में, बेरोजगारी की समस्या का समाधान करने के लिए प्रभावी कदम उठाये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान उनके लिए राज्य-वार इस प्रयोजनार्थ कितना-कितना केन्द्रीय आबंटन किया गया ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गमंग) : (क) तथा (ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना (1992–97) की विकास कार्यनीति में रोजगार को प्रमुख महत्व दिया गया है । इसी के अनुसार, योजना में अपेक्षाकृत अधिक रोजगार संभावनाओं के क्षेत्रकों, उपक्षेत्रकों और क्षेत्रों के अधिक तेज विकास के माध्यम से त्वरित रोजगार सृजन किया जाता है ।